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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1997/40 of 10 January 1997, S/1997/40/Add.10 of 21 March 1997, S/1997/40/Add.20 of 30 May 1997 and S/1997/40/Add.21 of 6 June 1997.

During the week ending 21 June 1997, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situations (see S/1997/40/Add.20)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3790th meeting, held on 19 June 1997 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1997/34; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-second Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1997).

The situation in Albania (see S/1997/40/Add.10 and 12)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3791st meeting, held on 19 June 1997 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the letter dated 14 June 1997 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1997/460) and the letter dated 16 June 1997 from the Permanent Representative of Albania to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1997/464).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Romania, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1997/472) that had been submitted by Albania, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1997/472, which received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstention (China) and was adopted as resolution 1114 (1997) (for the text, see S/RES/1114 (1997); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-second Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1997).

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (see S/21100/Add.30-33, 36-38, 42, 43 and 47; S/22110/Add.6-9, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 32, 37 and 40; S/23370/Add.8, 11, 28, 34 and 39; S/25070/Add.1, 2, 5, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26 and 47; S/1994/20/Add.8, 39-41 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.14; S/1996/15/Add.11, 12, 23 and 33; and S/1997/40/Add.15, 22 and 23; see also S/23370/Add.10, 32, 35 and 47)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3792nd meeting, held on 21 June 1997, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1997/479) that had been submitted by Chile, Costa Rica, Japan, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, subsequently joined by the Republic of Korea.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1997/479, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1115 (1997) (for the text, see S/RES/1115 (1997); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-second Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1997).